

Minutes of the meeting
of the City Council

May 22. 1841

Saturday

May 22nd 1841.
Spencer Chapman
City Council
Meeting Street

Joseph Smith //////////////// - 18. -

Hyrum Smith 1 _____ 1

W. Richards 1 _____ 1

Wilson's Loan 1 _____ 1
21

Committee of Mary, & Measur

Joseph Smith 4 1/2

D. H. Wells - 3 "

O. Spencer - 2 "

H. Kimball - 1 "

Jan^y. 22nd. 42. -





C 10 May 1847

Joseph Smith III III III declared duly elected Mayor of the
 William Marks I City of Nauvoo, & Sworn.

For a Col^d in stead of the Vice Mayor.

Wm Smith III III - 10 duly Elected.

J. Groves I — 1

Amos Johnson II — 2

E Robinson II — 2

Robert Stone IIII — 4

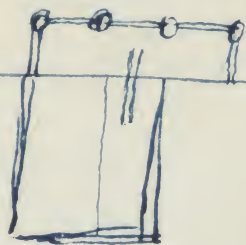
For a Vice Mayor.

Hyrum Smith III III III - 18 duly Elected. - & Sworn.

Wm Marks — I — 1

Millard Richards I — 1

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[17 May 1845]

Pres^{im} excepted. - Balloted for filling the Office of Mayor

The office of Col^l M^r Hall filled by Gen^l A Smith, who was sworn.
W^m Smith app^d by Ballot.

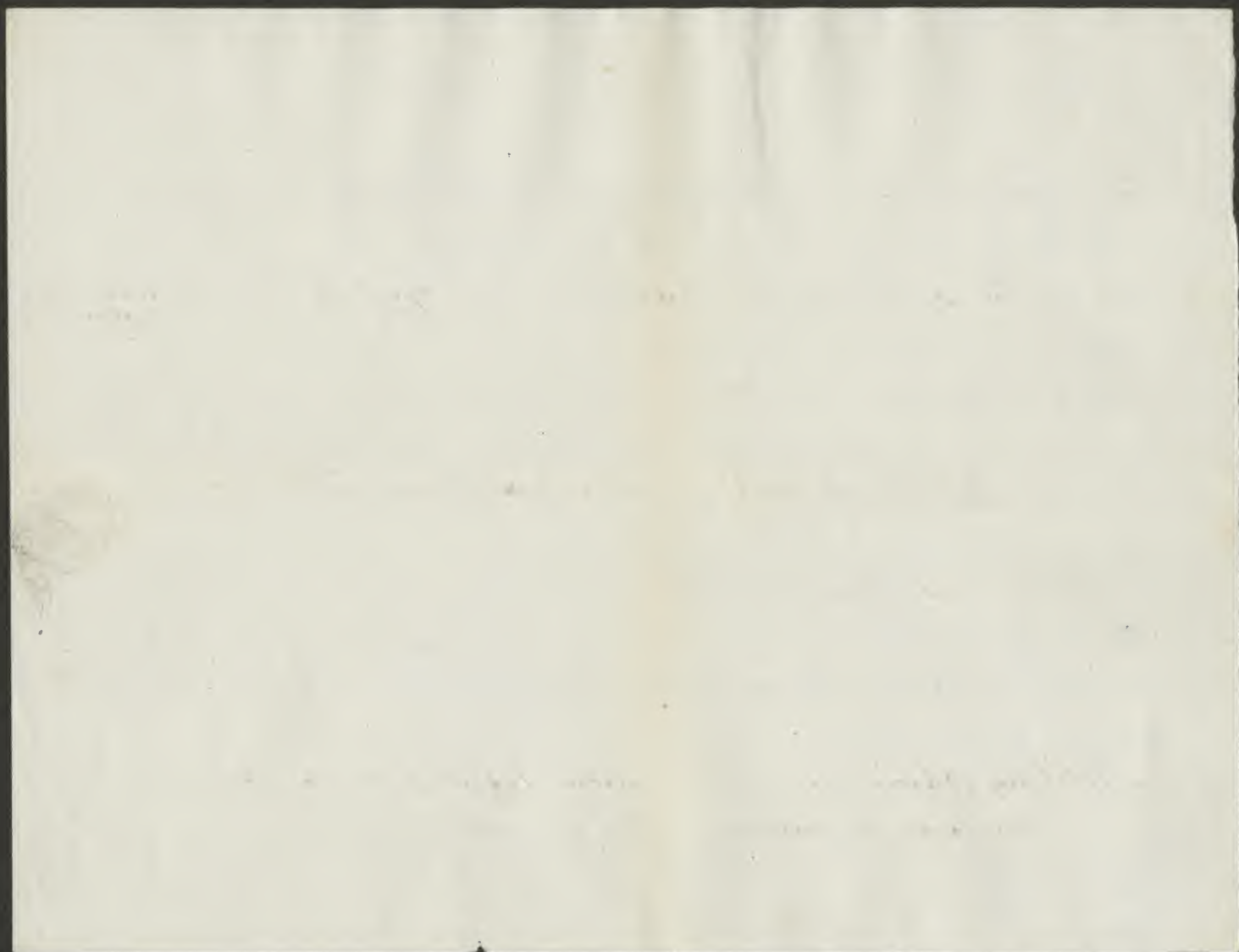
Ge^o Smith app^d on Committee of Claims in place of M^r Gould

W^m Smith to public Works for J. Smith remand.

W^r Rich^d to Muncip^l Laws for "

Ald^{er} - Whitney to Weights & Measures for "

Military officers to make such Regulations as they think
proper, to preserve the Common. -



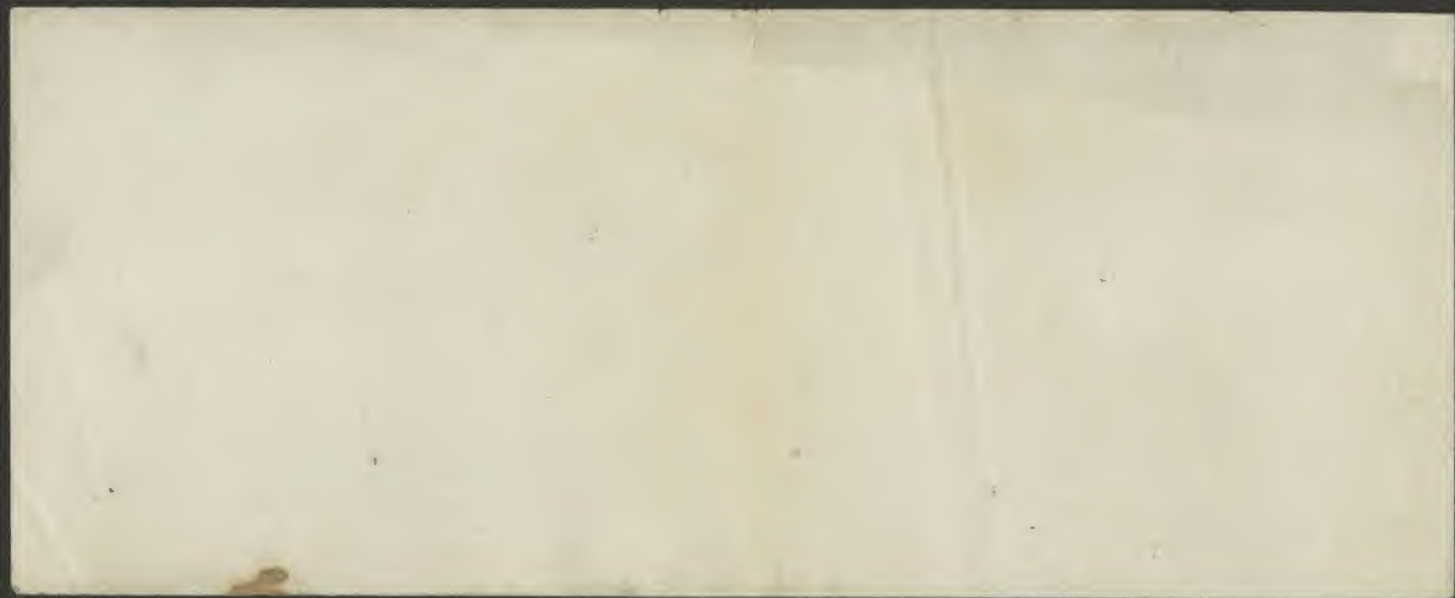
+ Ref^d to Committee of Municipal Levees
to draft Duties &c of Coroner. -

Office of Coroner to be Created.

Levee H. Smith appointed by Vote, to the office of Coroner; which
he declined to accept of, & D. B. Huntington was then elected by Vote. -
Resgⁿ of Levee H. Smith as Alderman,

Approval of his Conduct. ✓
His appointment as a Col^l. -
Adj^y -

May 23^d 1842.



May 31st - Cong. Six O'clock.

City Col. met. - ~~minutes of last meeting~~ ^{minutes of last meeting} were read & approved.

Order for a Ferry. was read 1st time. - Rec^d 2nd Reading. - dis-
cussed & amended, & then over for ^{revision or} amendment by W. W.
Phelps. - At

June 1st 1833.

Meeting open by Prayer - names called. minutes of last meeting read
& approved.

Order as to Ferry - passed.

Committee on S. of S. Claim, reported favorable, Claim read, & put to
Vote & report rejected. - it was then carried that it be, & it
was referred to a Committee of the whole.

Vote Carried, that the report be read as favorable, with the
exception of the Charge for Tent fuel & Candles.

by W. Taylor,
Motioned, that the Report of the Committee of the whole
be rejected

Sept 12, 1833 (Toon) for new Hours.

Order respecting March dogs.

John Hunter. Parley C. Pratt. George J. Adams. & William W. Phelps were
elected by the City Col. Colts for this City. -
Letter to Govs,

June 10th 1833

Regular Meeting Saturday ten O'Clock A. M. - J. Taylor P. p. C.

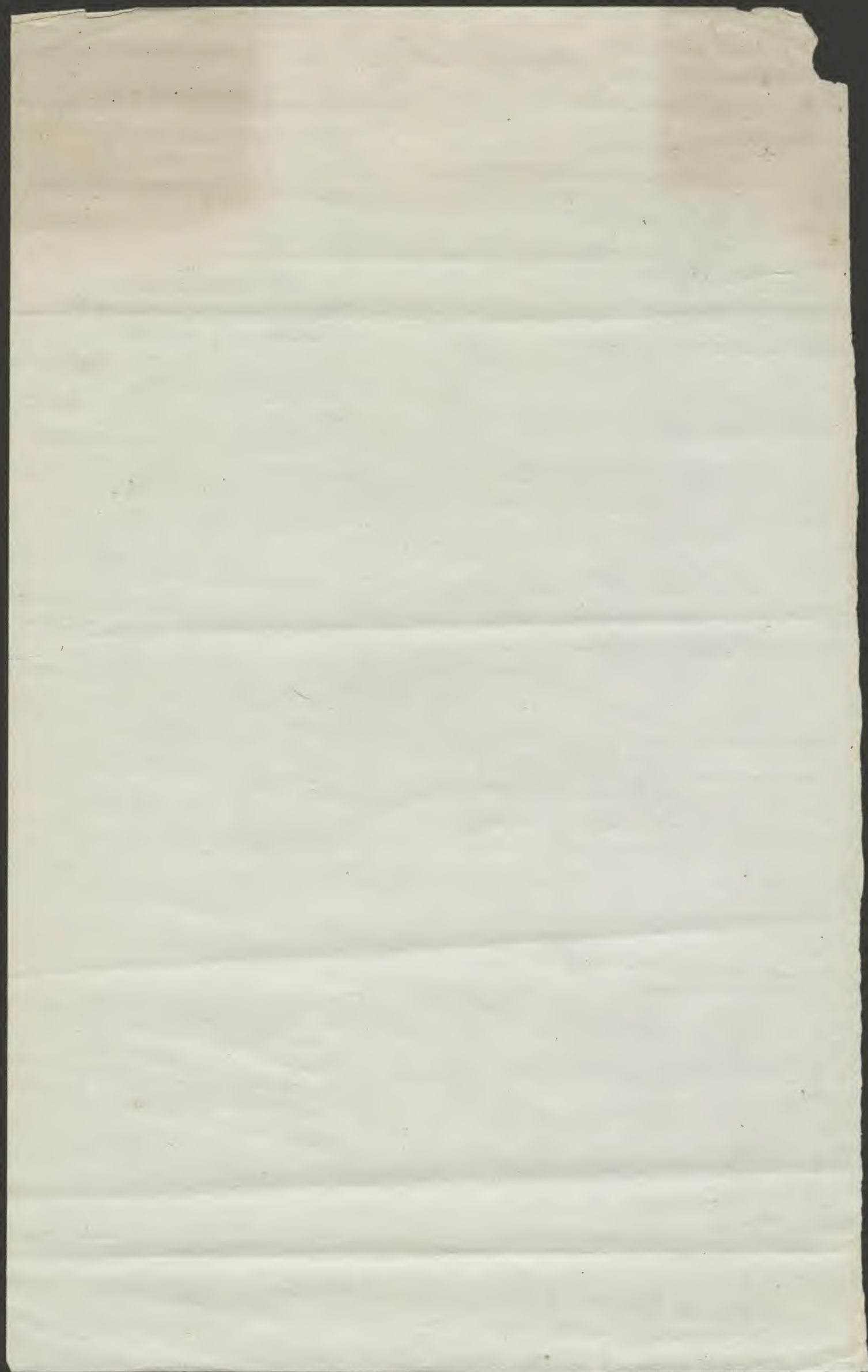
Upon motion of Alder. Wells. the Colts elected on 1st June.

S. Hunter instead of B. Young. Adams for Kimball. Phelps for C. Spencer.
P. C. Pratt for O. Pratt.

3. Petition for repeal of May law, presented, & moved for its repeal, seconded, &
discussed, & Petition rejected. -
by H. Smith

The Petⁿ of House S. Charge respecting Water Street, is ref^d to Comtee
of public grounds.

Order as to Tolls. - passed. - Handy St. to be open from South St. to the
burying place, & the Supervisor to be instructed
to open it & make it passable for it.



Further doings of the Council

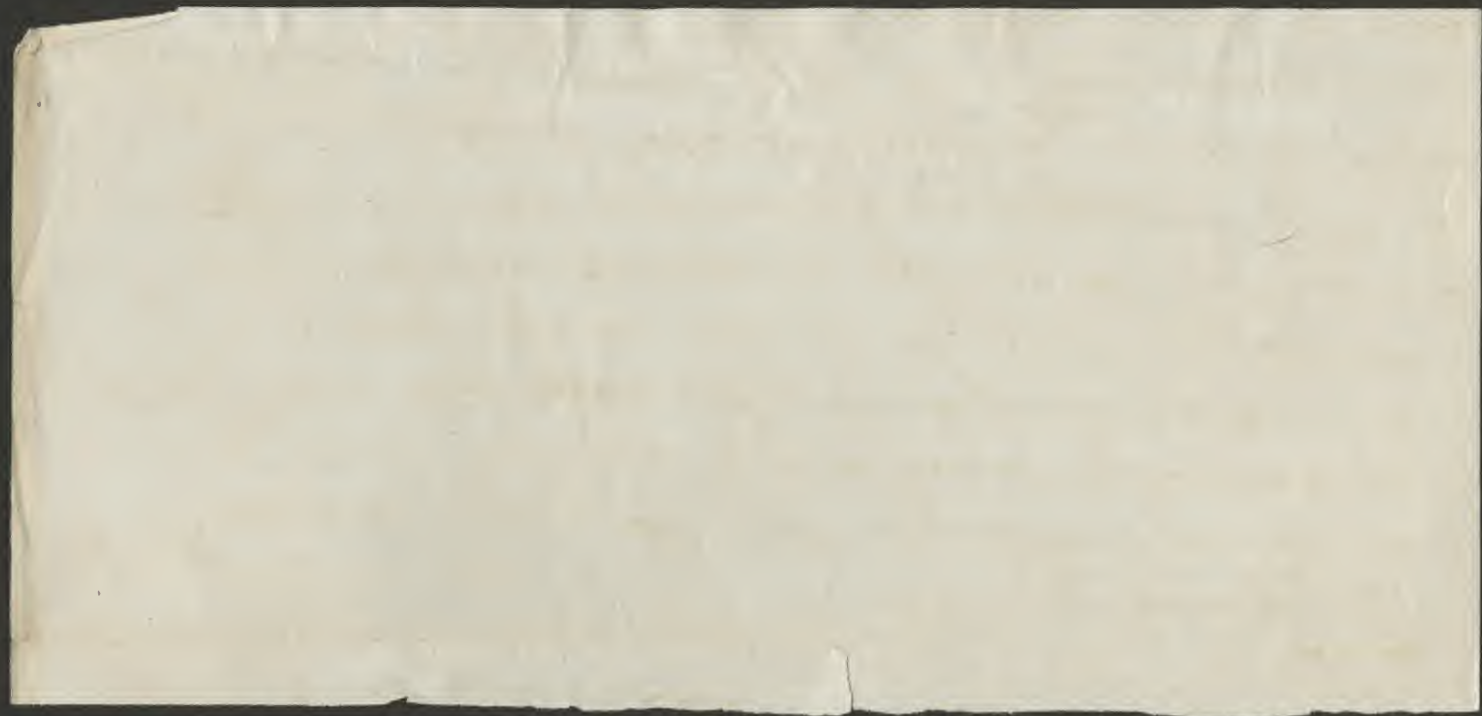
Heber C. Kimball resigned his office elect. as city auctioneer,
and Charles Warner was restored,

John P. Greene was duly Elected Marshal of the city in place
of H. G. Sherwood who is about to ~~have~~ ~~the~~ be absent from
the city.

H. G. Sherwood resigned his office of Assessor & Collector
for the fourth ward to John P. Greene, and the
Council accepted the resignation and confirmed the appointment.

Dec 21. 1848. —

W. Richards, Recorder



Cap^t. ^{J. L.} Dunham and forty policemen ^{appeared before the Council and}
were sworn into office to support the Constitution of the
United States, and the State of Illinois and obey the ordinances of the City and the Mayor, according
to the best of their ability, by Counsellor W. W. Phelps Clerk of the Mayors Court Dec: 29. 1843.

Willard Richards. Recorder

Granted by the City Council of the City of Nauvoo The Petition of Benjamin Warrington
and fifty six others, for opening a part of the Street called Mulholland Street as
far East as the Corporation line.

Dec: 29. 1843.

Willard Richards. Recorder.

40 Policemen sworn in
= Being Warrington's petition granted
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July 1. 1844 12 a m

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Nauvoo.

Councillor W. W. Phelps ✓ - George J. Shiles ✓ Aaron Johnson ✓

Pinchas Richards ✓ Levi Richards ✓

Alderman Orson Spencer ✓

N. H. Whitney ✓

Samuel Bennett ✓

George W. Harris ✓

William Marks ✓

Elias Smith ✓

Hiram Kimball ✓

Willard Richards Recorder ✓

John J. Green Marshall ✓

Alderman Harris was appointed President of the Council

W. Richards ~~read~~ prayed - he then read a communication from Gen. Ford by Col.^e Fellows, and A Jonas Esq.^{re} - also a communication from them to this City Council - also at the request of Ald: Harris - he read a letter from Gen. Ford to Gen.^e Deming at Carthage - he then addressed the City Council - and read a series of Resolutions - Motioned by W. W. Phelps that they pass - & by Ald: Harris to pass by sections - 1.st carried - 2.nd carried, 3.rd carried, 4.th carried, 5.th carried.

Councillor Phelps stated that there would be a meeting this evening at four o'clock of the Inhabitants of the City, so that they may approve of these resolutions -

Councillor Phelps moved an adjournment -

some letters from Carthage, D. Richards read a letter from W. A. Richardson - another from W. A. Richardson, E. A. Conyer, John Wood, & another from J. M. Higbee -

Councillor Orson Spencer said it ought to mention for all the whole establishment

Comm. Phelps thanked all the writers but one, respond to the others, and do what

is right - "Resolved that we tender our thanks to ~~mess.~~^{rs} W. A. Richardson Esq.^r for his

"proposition to settle for the "Naumoo Expositor" Printing Press, and also tender our
"thanks to Mess^{rs} Richardson Wood & Conyers for their endeavors to restore peace.

"as to the press we will do whatever is right towards a remuneration." whenever
"we ascertain the minds of all the Proprietors of the Expositor"

Moved by Ald: Phelps that the resolution pass - and it was carried.

Moved that Eliam Kimball be appointed to treat with the Proprietors of the said
Expositor - and carried.

W. Richards moved that Mr. Jones be heard on the subject of the ^{Citizens} ~~press~~ at
La Harp and he spoke accordingly - he attended at the meeting - & spoke on the
protection of the peace, and support of the laws. They looked on the outrage with
detestation and abhorrence, ^{they would} ~~to use~~ ^{not} ~~all~~ ^{but lawful} means to bring to justice the assassins.

^{they would} ~~that~~ sustain the laws, & keep the peace, was the opinion of the general meeting

Ald Harris moved an adjournment and carried.

Minutes of City Council

July 1-1844 —

Oct 12th 1844

Regular Session.
28 Min Past 10 A. M.

Daniel Spencer Major
Meeting opened by prayer by Geo. W. Harris

J. H. Hales. I would like to make a remark
or two, I was selected assessor & collector
of taxes for the year 1844, but on account
of sickness I have not commenced yet
and seeing that the Twelve wishes me to go away
perhaps it would be as well for another to be
appointed. It was the unanimous voice of the council
that he continue his office ^{as assessor & collector} until he is going away
and resigns his office.

W. W. Phelps then arose and read a petition from
bro Wm Clayton concerning Charles Warner
the City Auctioneer

Moved & Sec^y that Charles Warner be discontinued
from his office

Moved & Sec^y that John D Parker be elected
as City Auctioneer.

W. W. Phelps. I would just remark that the City Scrip should be stop'd if any provisions could be made for there was to the amount of \$8 or \$900 Dollars issued the other day. And it would be a good plan if any ~~for~~ Means could be made to redeem what has gone out.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Nauvoo that the Treasurer be instructed ^{not} to give any more City Scrip unless an order from the City Council. which was carried

Moved & sec^d that the Marshall pro Tem go and bring the High Policeman J. Dunham & W^m Clayton the Treasurer forthwith. which was carried

Moved & sec^d that the foregoing Motion be reconsidered, which was carried.

Mov^d & Sec^d. That the financial committee be instructed to instruct Col Dunham concerning the City Scrip, which was carried

Council Phelps arose & read an ordinance concerning Spirituous Liquors -

Moved & Sec^d that the Bill be read a second time

Moved & Sec^d by Ald. Rice that an Amendment be made to the sec^d Sect of the ordinance, which was carried unanimously.

Moved, Sec^d & carried that the Bill be read again

Can. Prth. I think it is very indefinite that they pay a fine to the amount assessed on the License

Moved & Sec^d & carried that an amendment be made on the second section that ^{instead of 200 to 400 that} they be fined from \$25 to \$400 dollars -

An Ordinance concerning Spirituous Liquors and other purposes.

~~Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Nauvoo, that before any person shall sell, or dispose of any spirituous or intoxicating drink by a less quantity than one gallon in this city, he or they shall first obtain a license from the Mayors Court, for which shall be paid down ~~the~~ ^{for} the use of the city, not less than 200 hundred nor more than 400 hundred dollars, (& issuing fees) for one year.~~

Sect. 2^d. And be it further ordained that if

any person shall sell, or give away, ^{or dispose of} to be drunk in this city in less quantity than one gallon ~~any~~ ^{of} spirituous or intoxicating drink or liquors ~~without first obtaining such license~~ ^{for each and every offence} they shall pay a fine ^{not less than 25 and not more than 400 hundred dollars} to be tried before the Mayor.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinances of private grants ^{concerning spirituous or liquors} ~~to the intent and meaning~~ of ~~the~~ ordinances, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained that if any person shall be convicted, before the Mayor, of drunkenness in this city he, she or they shall be fined twenty dollars. This fine may be paid in labor upon the public streets or other public works of this city at the discretion of the Mayor.

This ordinance to be in full force
from after ^{may be} ~~city~~ ^{Oct 12} ~~passed~~ ^{ago} ~~ago~~ Donno Sperry { Mayor }
M. and Richards { Recorder }

Moved & 2nd & carried that the City attorney call upon Bro Babbitt to assist him in the Carthage Law suits against the City Council -

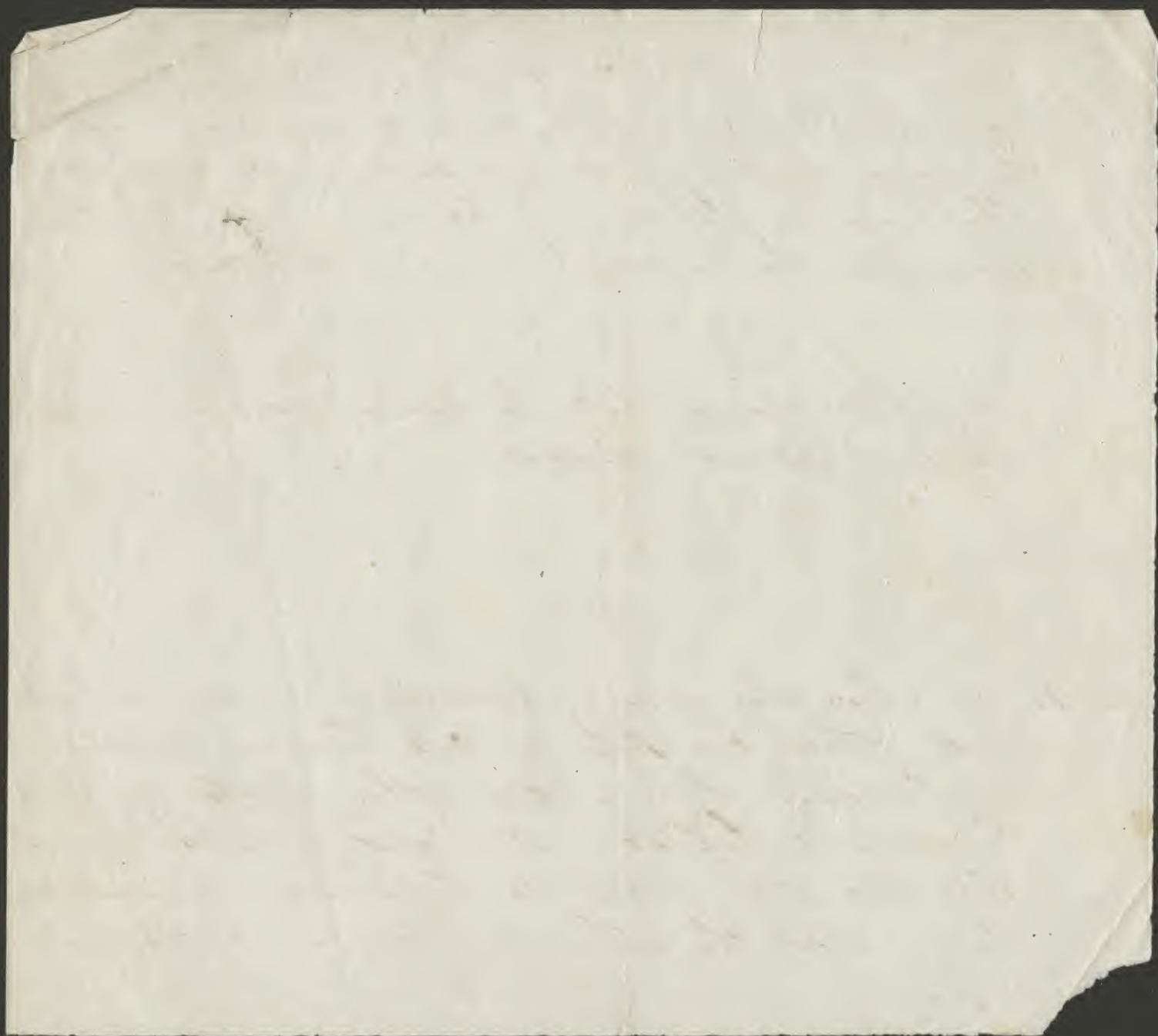
M. 1. Moved & 2nd & carried that the City be responsible for the amount which the committee appointed to settle for the Kansas exposition

[Oct 12 1844]

Moved, Sec^d & Carried that the Bice be allowed, and the Mayor be instructed and authorized to give City obligations for the same, borrowed of Julia Ann Vanortow, the amount being 75 Dollars

Moved & Sec^d & Carried that the Meeting adjourn until the next general Session.

No 1. in which they gave D. Spencer's & Edward Hunt
and other one Note of one hundred dollar
to Leonard Soby, one other Note of Five
hundred & thirteen dollars ^{245^{cts}} to Chas Jones
also two other Notes to Charles Jones one
Thirty and the other Eighty one dollar &
25^{cts}



Nov 9th 1844

Regular Session

D. Spencer Mayor

Coun. D. Pratt

D. Spencer Alderman

Geo. A. Smith

Henri Kimball "

John Taylor

Gus. Heiles "

W. W. Phelps

Geo. W. Harris "

Weyham Young

D. H. Wells "

J. C. Wright Marshal

Wm. Marks "

Meeting opened - prayer by W. W. Phelps

Coun. Geo. A. Smith was sworn in by W. W. Phelps

A Bill was presented ^{to the City Coun. of the City of New Haven} ^{Signed by 103 of the Citizens} to open Warsaw Street from
Parley St. South to the River.

Mov^d Sec^d & carried that it be referred to the committee
of streets -

W. Farr - Spoke relative to additional ^{land} ~~ground~~ to the
burying ground

Mov^d Sec^d & carried that it be referred to the committee
of public grounds -

Mov^d & Sec^d & carried that Geo. A. Smith be chairman pertaining
to the Committee of Public Grounds

Movd Sec. ~~Carried~~ that Sant. Bennett place be filled up pertaining to public grounds - which was carried

Mov. Sec. ~~Carried~~ that Coun. W. Pratt be put in this street - which was carried unanimously -

Mov. Sec. that Ald. Marks be instructed to appear before us and give us a statement in regard to the burying ground - which was carried

Bill was presented signed by 5 of the Citizens that Woodghill's street be opened one block west of Warsaw

Mov. Sec. that it be referred to the committee of public grounds which was carried -

Mov. Sec. that Ald. Marks confer with the committee of public grounds relative to the burying ground & select the same to the Council - which was carried

Coun. Young - Moved & Sec that the Bill be called ^{up again} ~~for~~ ^{relative to opening Warsaw street to the River -} ~~the Council~~ - which was carried -

Coun. Young - arose & said that he would propose that a select committee be appointed to go and see and locate

the street which would be the best to open -

Mov. Sec. - that B. Young - Orson Pratt - H. C. Kimball be the committee to go and see which will be the best street to be opened South to ^{the} River -

Coun. Geo. A. Smith - arose and said that our committee have conferred with alderman Marks relative to the burying ground - He says that the lots are all sold and that some of them are paid for and others is not - He also said that he was instructed to fence it in by the proceeds which he might receive by the sales - also he further remarked if it was necessary he would give us a statement of all the sales & money recd. & what is due. &c. &c.

Mov. Sec. - that the street remain for the present one Rod & 1/2 - which was carried -

Two Bills was presented by D. H. Wells to the amt of \$43.43^{cts} due to W. H. Collosson -

Mov. Sec. that it be referred to the com. of claims which was carried - reported allowed

Bill presented by D. H. Wells to the amt of \$37. dollars
due S. M. Harr -

Mov. sec that it be referred to the com. of claims
which was carried - reported allowed -

Bill present by J. P. Rockwood to the amt of ^{\$15.} ~~7~~ doll
69 cts - ~~allowed~~

Mov. sec - that it be referred to the com. of claims
which was carried - ~~reported~~ allowed

Be it ordained by the City Council of the
City of Newark that all ^{ordinances} ~~laws~~ or parts of
~~ordinances~~ ~~laws~~ in relation to same are hereby repealed.

Bill presented by Bro Green to the amount of
\$228. 82 cents dollars due to John P Green (deceased)

Mov. sec - that it be referred to the com. of claims
which was carried - (reported allowed)

Mov. sec - that W. W. Phelps be added to the
com. of claims which was carried -